



PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0090/003001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hitoshi TAKAGI et al. Art Unit: 2651
Application No.: 09/987,007 Examiner: Wong, K.
Filed : August 2, 2002
Title : HEAD CLAMPING APPARATUS FOR MAGNETIC DISK TESTER
AND MAGNETIC DISK TESTER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2004,
applicants hereby submit the enclosed papers including an
Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicants hereby
petition for an extension of time for three (3) months to August
17, 2004, for filing a response to the Office Action dated
February 17, 2004 in connection with the above-identified
application.

No extension of time has been previously obtained for filing
the response. Thus a fee of \$475.00 for an extension of three
months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a) is required.

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Transmittal Letter and Petition for
Extension of Time
Application No. 09/987,007
August 17, 2004

The required fees are calculated below:

Total Claims	<u>6</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00
Independent	<u>4</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>1</u>	\$43.00

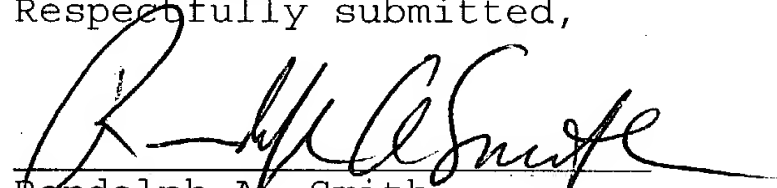
Three Months' Extension of Time Fee \$475.00

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$518.00

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-2586, REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0090/003001. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS PAPER IS ENCLOSED. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 17, 2004


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